

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/493,756	<b>Applicant(s)</b> CARMICHAEL ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> DANIEL A. HESS	<b>Art Unit</b> 2876	

**All Participants:**

(1) DANIEL A. HESS.

(2) Mr. Scott Harris.

**Date of Interview:** 17 June 2009

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time:** n/a

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

n/a

Claims discussed:

1-46 and a proposed new set

Prior art documents discussed:

n/a

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Daniel A Hess/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2876

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner Hess, in reviewing the very substantial prosecution history including all of the claims and all rejections made by the examiner previously assigned to the case, determined that certain subject matter which appeared in several claims is not shown in the prior art and that a clear case for obviousness could not be made.

A replacement claim set was agreed upon between the examiner and the applicant's representative which capture this allowable subject matter while cancelling all other claims. Details can be seen in the accompanying action.